SYRIA: FOCUS ON CHILDREN
16 September 2014 from 16:00 to 18:30
Room XXI, Palais des Nations
United Nations Headquarters in Geneva

16:00 Welcome and refreshments

16:15 Opening
Co-Chairs: Niccolò Figà-Talamanca, Secretary General No Peace Without Justice and Hussain Sabbagh, Secretary General of Euro-Syrian Democratic Forum
Welcome by: Amb. Peter Matt, Permanent Representative of Liechtenstein to the UN
Paolo Cuculi, Permanent Mission of Italy to the UN
Keynotes: Noura Al-Ameer, Vice President, National Coalition for Syrian Revolutionary and Opposition Forces

Thematic discussion:

1. A Lost Generation, the impact of the conflict in Syria on children and young people
Speakers: Hani Al-Malazi, Presenter and Producer Al-Aan TV
Majd Kam al-Maz, Psychophysiolos, Director of International Institute for Psychosocial Development

2. Specific crimes and their impact on children: Child recruitment or use in hostilities; Children as targets of detention and torture; Starvation as a method of war; Displacement.
Speakers: Fedaa Al-Majzoub, Academic Researcher, Member of the Syrian National Movement
Bassam Al-Ahmad, Violations Documentation Center in Syria

3. Legal Framework for protection, redress and participation in accountability and peace processes
Speakers: Hisham Marwah, Member of the Legal Committee of the National Coalition for Syrian Revolutionary and Opposition Forces
Alison Smith, Legal Counsel and Director of the International Criminal Justice Program for No Peace Without Justice

Interventions from the floor

Closing: Haitham Al Maleh, President of the Legal Committee of the National Coalition for Syrian Revolutionary and Opposition Forces

Co-Chairs’ Conclusions